Road from Thiruvattukkal to Illikkal Bridge.

109 * **MR. V. MADHAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the unsafe condition of the road from Thiruvattukkal to Illikkal bridge at Kottayam in rainy season;

(*b*) whether they have received any representation from the people requesting to raise this road so that it may not be flooded during rainy seasons; and

(*c*) whether the Government have taken any step to remedy this evil?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Vaikom-Thirumanivenkitapuram Road.

110 * **MR. V. MADHAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that Vaikom-Thirumanivenkitapuram road is in a very deplorable condition;

(*b*) whether this road is one of the main thoroughfares of the place;

(*c*) whether the lands required for the completion of this road have been surrendered free of cost by the ryots; and

(*d*) why the execution of this work is indefinitely delayed?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No; all the required lands have not been surrendered.

(*d*) As the ryots who had promised to surrender earth have not kept their promise.

Maintenance of Puramattom-Mallappalli Road.

111. * **MR. K. A MATHEW:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are in receipt of petitions for taking over the Puramattom-Mallappalli Road crossing Karuthavadasserikadavu;

(*b*) whether they would start maintenance work immediately in view of the extremely bad condition of the same road;

(*c*) the monthly hire sanctioned for the ferry boat at the Karuthavadasserikadavu: and

(*d*) whether the P. W. D. could not provide its own boat?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes. The road is under departmental maintenance now.

(*b*) Yes. The maintenance work in the 1st section is in progress and that in the 2nd portion will be attended to.

(*c*) Rs. 5 per mensem.

(*d*) No, for want of Government boats.

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